OPINION 807

STRINGOCEPHALUS DEFRANCE, 1825 (BRACHIOPODA): VALIDATION OF EMENDATION FROM *STRYGOCEPHALE*

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the emendation to *Stringocephalus* of *Strygocephale* Defrance 1825, is hereby validated.

(2) The generic name *Stringocephalus* Defrance 1825 (gender: masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Terebratula burtini* Defrance, 1824, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1752.

(3) The specific name *burtini* Defrance, 1824, as published in the binomen *Terebratula burtini* (type-species of *Stringocephalus* Defrance, 1825) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2192.

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Strygocephale* Defrance, 1825 (Ruled under the plenary powers in (1) above to be an incorrect original spelling for *Stringocephalus*) (Name No. 1899);

(b) *Strigocephalus* Defrance, 1827 (an incorrect spelling for *Stringocephalus* Defrance, 1825) (Name No. 1900);

(c) *Strygocephalus* Goldfuss, 1842 (an incorrect spelling for *Stringocephalus* Defrance, 1825) (Name No. 1901).

(5) The family-group name STRINGOCEPHALIDAE (correction of STRIGOCEPHALIDAE) King, 1850 (type-genus *Stringocephalus* Defrance, 1825) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 420.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1646)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Prof. Raymond C. Moore in April 1964. Prof. Moore's application was sent to the printer on 13 July 1964 and was published on 31 December 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 438–439. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184). No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 October 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)55 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 439. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 January 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Vokes, Lemche, Obruchev, Mayr, Munroe, do Amaral, Tortonese,

Jaczewski, Boschma, Alvarado, Uchida, Sabrosky, Stoll, Bonnet, Kraus, Mertens, Ride, Forest, Brinck, Evans.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Simpson.

Commissioner Binder returned a late affirmative vote.

Original References

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

burtini, *Terebratula*, Defrance, 1824, *Dict. Sci. nat.* **32** : 301

Strigocephalus Defrance, 1827, *in* Blainville, *Man. malac.*: pl. 53, figs. 1–1c

STRINGOCEPHALIDAE King, 1850, *Mon. Perm. Foss.* (Pal. Soc.): 141

Stringocephalus Defrance, 1825, *in* Blainville, *Man. malac.*: 511

Strygocephale Defrance, 1825, an incorrect original spelling for *Stringocephalus q.v.*

Strygocephalus Goldfuss, 1842, *in* d'Archiac & de Verneuil, *Trans. geol. Soc. London* (2) **6** : 369, pl. 56, figs. 5–5a

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)55 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that Voting Paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 807.

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Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
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